



December 29, 2015

CRM #76164
ADDENDUM #2
COOPERATIVE BUS PROCUREMENT

Dear Bidders:

Please find attached answers to questions received from bidders for the above bid. Bidders are asked to consider the questions and answers along with the bid specification requirements when submitting their bid proposal responses.

The bid opening date for the above bid are still due at 2:00 P.M. on Tuesday, January 26, 2016, at which time they will be publicly opened and read in the Purchasing Conference Room located on the fourth floor of the Frederick E. Turnage Administrative Complex, 331 South Franklin Street, Rocky Mount, NC 27802.

We apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused you. Should further information be needed, you may contact Tia Lawrence, Senior Purchasing Technician at 252-972-1226.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Delton L. Farmer'. The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Delton L. Farmer
Purchasing Manager

I acknowledge receipt of this addendum:

NAME: _____

FIRM: _____

ADDRESS: _____

TEL. NO: _____ **FAX NO:** _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

CER 2. Request for Pre-Offer Change or Approved Equal

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Request #: 1		
Proposer: New Flyer RFP Section: Parts Availability Guarantee Page: 21		
Questions/clarification or approved equal: New Flyer requests acknowledgement that parts pricing lists are not generated. New Flyer requests approval to provide a Recommended Stocking List (RSL), which will include prices for the parts applicable to the Rocky Mount Bus build. Parts pricing information outside of the RSL will be made available by the designated New Flyer parts account manager.		
Agency action:	<input type="radio"/> Approved <input type="radio"/> See addendum	<input type="radio"/> Denied <input type="radio"/> See response below
Agency response: Approved.		

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Request #: 2		
Proposer: New Flyer RFP Section: Warranties Page: 49		
Questions/clarification or approved equal: New Flyer requests approval that if any component, unit or subsystem is repaired, rebuilt or replaced by New Flyer or the Procuring Agency's personnel with the concurrence of New Flyer, the subsystem shall have the unexpired warranty period of the original subsystem, per industry standard.		
Agency action:	<input type="radio"/> Approved <input type="radio"/> See addendum	<input type="radio"/> Denied <input type="radio"/> See response below
Agency response: Approved		

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Request #: 3		
Proposer: New Flyer		
RFP Section: Exceptions to Warranty		
Page: 49		
Questions/clarification or approved equal: New Flyer requests approval that the warranty shall not apply to scheduled maintenance items, acts of nature or normal consumables such as belts, bulbs/tubes or items with progressive wear characteristics (bushings, wiper blades, friction surfaces). The warranty shall not be honored if there are clear signs of abuse. Warranty coverage on consumables and wear and tear items is not an industry standard. For more information, please refer to the attached Consumables excluded document.		
Agency action:	<input type="radio"/> Approved <input type="radio"/> See addendum	<input type="radio"/> Denied <input type="radio"/> See response below
Agency response: Approved		

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Request #: 4		
Proposer: New Flyer RFP Section: Detection of Defects Page: 49		
Questions/clarification or approved equal: New Flyer requests acknowledgement that the majority of the warranty repairs should be performed by the Procuring Agency's trained personnel with reimbursement by New Flyer. However, New Flyer would like to clarify that the major component equipment suppliers (engine, transmission, HVAC and destination sign suppliers) mandate that all warranty repairs be performed by an authorized dealer of their components and not New Flyer or the Procuring Agency. If the Procuring Agency elects to perform these repairs, without the written permission of the original equipment manufacturer, the remaining warranty coverage may be voided. Please note that New Flyer will be available to work with the Procuring Agency on major equipment repairs to ensure service quality expectations are met and work is conducted in an acceptable timeframe.		
Agency action:	<input type="radio"/> Approved <input type="radio"/> See addendum	<input type="radio"/> Denied <input type="radio"/> See response below
Agency response: Approved		

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Request #: 5		
Proposer: New Flyer RFP Section: Fleet Defects Page: 49		
Questions/clarification or approved equal: New Flyer requests approval to provide fleet defect coverage for the 1 year/50,000 miles (whichever occurs first) base bus warranty period. Fleet defect warranty does not apply to normal wear and tear items, contract specified components or major components such as the engine, transmission and HVAC. Major component manufacturers will not recognize and/or participate in fleet defect clauses. However if the fleet defect specified percentage is reached on a major component, New Flyer will fully support and shall assist the Procuring Agency with obtaining a remedy from the major component manufacturer. If a remedy to a Fleet Defect proposed by the manufacturer is not acceptable to the Procuring Agency, acting reasonably, New Flyer shall use commercially reasonable efforts to work with the major component manufacturer to develop an alternative remedy that is acceptable to the Procuring Agency, acting reasonably.		
Agency action:	<input type="radio"/> Approved <input type="radio"/> See addendum	<input type="radio"/> Denied <input type="radio"/> See response below
Agency response: Response: Fleet Defect coverage will not be limited to 1 year/50,000 but does not apply to normal wear and tear items.		

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Request #: 6		
Proposer: New Flyer RFP Section: Documents - Technical Manual Quantities Page: 20		
Questions/clarification or approved equal: New Flyer requests approval to provide the following quantities for each separate bus build, regardless of the number of buses in each build, in an attempt to reduce the quantity to supply as well as the amount of printed paper: Bus Operator's Guide: 5 each Bus Parts Manuals: 2 each Bus Service Manual: 2 each Bus System Drawings Manuals (incl. electrical, air, hydraulic schematics): 2 each DVD (incl. all Bus Technical Manuals): 2 each OEM Component Supplier Manual (i.e. engine, transmission etc.): 2 each set.		
Agency action:	<input type="radio"/> Approved <input type="radio"/> See addendum	<input type="radio"/> Denied <input type="radio"/> See response below
Agency response: Approved		

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Request #: 7		
Proposer: New Flyer RFP Section: Documents - Technical Manual Updates Page: 20		
Questions/clarification or approved equal: New Flyer requests approval to provide revisions to the New Flyer published Bus Manuals only. Revisions for all OEM component supplier published manuals such as Engine, Transmission and HVAC is the responsibility of each OEM component supplier. New Flyer supplies updates to Bus Parts Manuals for a period of 12 years, all other Bus Manuals are updated for a period of 6 years.		
Agency action:	<input type="radio"/> Approved <input type="radio"/> See addendum	<input type="radio"/> Denied <input type="radio"/> See response below
Agency response: Approved		

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Request #: 8		
Proposer: New Flyer		
RFP Section: Documents - OEM supplier Technical Manuals and part number info		
Page: 20		
Questions/clarification or approved equal: New Flyer requests acknowledgement that some major component breakdowns are included within the New Flyer bus parts manuals. Major component subassembly information not included within the bus parts manuals, e.g. engine and transmission, will be supplied as an OEM component supplier parts manual. For any other request for OEM component manufacturer part number information, New Flyer will only provide Parts cross-reference under the following conditions, as outlined in the White Book: Where the parts are ordered by the customer are not received within two working days of the agreed upon time/date and a bus procured under this Contract is out-of-service due to the lack of said ordered parts, then the Contractor shall provide the customer, within eight hours of the customers verbal or written request, the original suppliers and/or manufacturers parts numbers, company names, addresses, telephone numbers and contact persons names for all of the specific parts not received by the customer. Where the Contractor fails to honour this parts guarantee or parts ordered by the customer are not received within thirty (30) days of the agreed upon delivery date, then the Contractor shall provide to the customer, within seven (7) days of the customers verbal or written request, the design and manufacturing documentation for those parts manufactured by the Contractor and the original suppliers and/or manufacturers parts numbers, company names, addresses, telephone numbers and contact person's names for all of the specific parts not received by the customer. Contractor's design and manufacturing documentation provided to the customer shall be for its sole use in regard to the buses procured under this Contract and for no other purpose.		
Agency action:	<input type="radio"/> Approved <input type="radio"/> See addendum	<input type="radio"/> Denied <input type="radio"/> See response below
Agency response: Approved		

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Request #: 9

Proposer: New Flyer

RFP Section: Inside noise abatement

Page: 27

Questions/clarification or approved equal:

New Flyer requests approval to provide bus performance at 75 dBA with A/C off and 78 dBA with A/C on at the driver's area and 80 dBA at all passenger seat locations in accordance with the test guidelines specified in the White Book as followed:

"The bus will accelerate at full throttle from a stationary position to 35 mph on a level pavement."

Agency action:

☐ Approved

☐ Denied

☐ See addendum

☐ See response below

Agency response: Approved. Manufacturer will provide documentation for inside noise tests at these intervals prior to delivery.

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Request #: 10		
Proposer: New Flyer RFP Section: OUTSIDE NOISE ABATEMENT Page: 27		
Questions/clarification or approved equal: New Flyer requests approval to provide bus performance idle curbside sound levels at 68 (+/- 5) dBA and streetside sound levels at 83 (+/- 5) dBA at 5,500 rpm. New Flyer requests approval to provide bus performance pull-away curbside sound levels at 72 (+/- 5) dBA and streetside sound levels at 84 (+/- 5) dBA at 5,500 rpm.		
Agency action:	<input type="radio"/> Approved <input type="radio"/> See addendum	<input type="radio"/> Denied <input type="radio"/> See response below
Agency response: Approved		

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Request #: 11		
Proposer: New Flyer RFP Section: GENERAL DIMENSIONS Page: 18		
Questions/clarification or approved equal: New Flyer requests approval to provide a maximum height of 126" on the diesel configuration and a maximum height on of 133" on CNG configurations.		
Agency action:	<input type="radio"/> Approved <input type="radio"/> See addendum	<input type="radio"/> Denied <input type="radio"/> See response below
Agency response: Approved configurations for both Diesel and CNG.		

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Request #: 12		
Proposer: New Flyer RFP Section: GENERAL DIMENSIONS Page: 18		
Questions/clarification or approved equal: New Flyer requests approval to provide the following general dimensions: Wheelbase: 283.75 Turning Radius Outside Bumper: 44.5 Approach Angle: 9 Departure Angle: 9 Break Over Angle: 9		
Agency action:	<input type="radio"/> Approved <input type="radio"/> See addendum	<input type="radio"/> Denied <input type="radio"/> See response below
Agency response: Approved		

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Request #: 13		
Proposer: New Flyer RFP Section: COOLING SYSTEM Page: 29		
Questions/clarification or approved equal: New Flyer requests approval to provide an electric EMP cooling system that is an aluminum bar/plate design with hardened/cast aluminum tanks welded on core as provided by the supplier.		
Agency action:	<input type="radio"/> Approved <input type="radio"/> See addendum	<input type="radio"/> Denied <input type="radio"/> See response below
Agency response: Approved		

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Request #: 14		
Proposer: New Flyer RFP Section: COOLING SYSTEM Page: 29		
Questions/clarification or approved equal: New Flyer request acknowledgement that a water filter is no longer required, per Cummins recommendation.		
Agency action:	<input type="radio"/> Approved <input type="radio"/> See addendum	<input type="radio"/> Denied <input type="radio"/> See response below
Agency response: Please refer to the specifications within the RFP.		

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Request #: 15		
Proposer: New Flyer RFP Section: TRANSMISSION Page: 29		
Questions/clarification or approved equal: New Flyer request approval to provide Ideal clamp. Ideal clamp has ribs which provide firm clamping force and further prevent leakage.		
Agency action:	<input type="radio"/> Approved <input type="radio"/> See addendum	<input type="radio"/> Denied <input type="radio"/> See response below
Agency response: Please refer to the specifications within the RFP.		

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Request #: 16		
Proposer: New Flyer RFP Section: DRIVE SHAFT Page: 30		
Questions/clarification or approved equal: New Flyer requests approval to provide a Prop Shaft Supply Inc. driveshaft with crosstooth flange X 1710 half round, part number 132211. The female shaft diameter is 3.504" and the male diameter is 2.071".		
Agency action:	<input type="radio"/> Approved <input type="radio"/> See addendum	<input type="radio"/> Denied <input type="radio"/> See response below
Agency response: Approved		

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Request #: 17		
Proposer: New Flyer		
RFP Section: FRONT AXLE REAR AXLE		
Page: 30		
Questions/clarification or approved equal: New Flyer requests approval to provide a cast iron dropped beam with hollow section; steered, non-driven front axle design. The proposed model is the M.A.N. VOK-07F with a maximum front axle load of 15,873lbs. New Flyer requests approval to provide a design of high-quality spherical center casting, rigid, driven, non-steerable rear axle utilizing a single-stage power reduction gear train. The proposed model is the HY-1350-F with a maximum rear axle load of 28,660lbs. Please refer to the attached Front and Rear Axle Sales Information Bulletins for further information.		
Agency action:	<input type="radio"/> Approved <input type="radio"/> See addendum	<input type="radio"/> Denied <input type="radio"/> See response below
Agency response: Denied: The City of Rocky Mount requires axles that do not require special tools or training to service.		

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Request #: 18

Proposer: New Flyer

RFP Section: FRONT AXLE

Page: 30

Questions/clarification or approved equal:

New Flyer requests acknowledgement that testing is performed to simulate the motion of going over road hazards in the Altoona testing to ensure there is no inadvertent alteration or distortion of the steering structure in accordance to the APTA White Book:

"The bus, loaded to GVWR and under static conditions, shall not exhibit deflection or deformation that impairs the operation of the steering mechanisms, doors, windows, passenger escape mechanisms or service doors. Static conditions shall include the vehicle at rest with any one wheel or dual set of wheel on a 6 in. curb or in a 6 in. deep hole."

New Flyer wishes to note that driver habits, terrain, environmental conditions, plus the operating profile are out of New Flyer's control, therefore, New Flyer cannot guarantee or promise there will be no damages to the steering elements.

Agency action:

☐ Approved

☐ Denied

☐ See addendum

☐ See response below

Agency response: Please refer to specifications within the RFP.

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Request #: 19		
Proposer: New Flyer		
RFP Section: HUBS, WHEELS AND TIRES		
Page: 31		
Questions/clarification or approved equal: New Flyer requests approval to provide Michelin tires with sizing of 305/70/22.5.		
Agency action:	<input type="radio"/> Approved <input type="radio"/> See addendum	<input type="radio"/> Denied <input type="radio"/> See response below
Agency response: Approved as long as all other specifications in regards to tires are met.		

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Request #: 20	
Proposer: New Flyer RFP Section: BRAKES Page: 31	
Questions/clarification or approved equal: New Flyer requests approval to provide a M.A.N. disc brakes system common to front and rear wheels equipped with ABS and ATC, but do not use S-Cam system. The M.A.N. disc brake axles are equipped with MGM type 20 front brake chambers and MGM MJB 2024ET753 rear brake chambers. Specifications include a rotor diameter of 17 inches, a swept area of 636.4sq. inches, and a pad area of 31sq. inches. M.A.N. has advised New Flyer that the rotor discs may be machined on either side, but overall thickness cannot be less than 37mm before discs must be replaced. Disc brakes greatly reduce the life-cycle costs over the anticipated 12 year service life of the proposed bus and are inherent to New Flyer's bus design. Please refer to the attached Disc Brakes Sales Information Bulletin for further information. Manufacturer: MGM Brakes Type: 24L Maximum Operating Pressure: 130.5psi (9.0 bar) Air Volume at Full Stroke (100psi): 58.7 cu. in. (963cc) Maximum Stroke: 2.5" (64mm)	
Agency action:	<input type="radio"/> Approved <input type="radio"/> See addendum
	<input type="radio"/> Denied <input type="radio"/> See response below
Agency response: Manufacturers may supply disc brakes as standard if desired.	

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Request #: 21		
Proposer: New Flyer RFP Section: SUSPENSION Page: 31		
Questions/clarification or approved equal: New Flyer requests acknowledgement that anti-sway bars are not provided. New Flyer utilizes a Koni shocks and suspension system designed to minimize body roll.		
Agency action:	<input type="radio"/> Approved <input type="radio"/> See addendum	<input type="radio"/> Denied <input type="radio"/> See response below
Agency response: Approved		

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Request #: 22		
Proposer: New Flyer		
RFP Section: HYDRAULIC SYSTEM		
FUEL FILL (DIESEL)		
Page: 0		
Questions/clarification or approved equal:		
New Flyer requests approval to provide flexible synthetic rubber lines with standard crimped end fittings manufactured by Manuli Rubber Industries and Aeroquip. Equator 1 (EQ1) / Equator 2 (EQ2) / 2807 PTFE / GH100 will be provided to accommodate the different ratings as required. The proposed hoses meet, or exceed, the operating parameter requirements and are rated for extended temperature ranges.		
Agency action:	<input type="radio"/> Approved	<input type="radio"/> Denied
	<input type="radio"/> See addendum	<input type="radio"/> See response below
Agency response: Hosing shall meet or exceed the specifications.		

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Request #: 23		
Proposer: New Flyer RFP Section: FUEL TANK (CNG) Page: 33		
Questions/clarification or approved equal: New Flyer requests approval to provide CNG tanks that are strap mounted.		
Agency action:	<input type="radio"/> Approved <input type="radio"/> See addendum	<input type="radio"/> Denied <input type="radio"/> See response below
Agency response: Approved		

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Request #: 24		
Proposer: New Flyer		
RFP Section: FUEL TANK (CNG)		
Page: 0		
Questions/clarification or approved equal: New Flyer requests approval to provide Type 4 CNG fuel tanks, manufactured by Lincoln Composite with dimensions of 16.1" OD x 120" long. These tanks have been certified for 20 years.		
Agency action:	<input type="radio"/> Approved <input type="radio"/> See addendum	<input type="radio"/> Denied <input type="radio"/> See response below
Agency response: All operating parameters in the specifications must be met.		

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Request #: 25		
Proposer: New Flyer RFP Section: FUEL TANK (CNG) Page: 33		
Questions/clarification or approved equal: New Flyer requests approval to provide a six (6) tank configuration on the 40' bus, with dimensions of 16.1" OD x 120" and a maximum fuel capacity of 19770scf @ 3600psi.		
Agency action:	<input type="radio"/> Approved <input type="radio"/> See addendum	<input type="radio"/> Denied <input type="radio"/> See response below
Agency response: All operating parameters in the specifications must be met.		

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Request #: 26		
Proposer: New Flyer		
RFP Section: FUEL FIL TEAS (DIESEL)		
Page: 34		
Questions/clarification or approved equal: New Flyer requests approval to provide a DAVCO 382 fuel filter.		
Agency action:	<input type="radio"/> Approved <input type="radio"/> See addendum	<input type="radio"/> Denied <input type="radio"/> See response below
Agency response: Approved.		

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Request #: 27		
Proposer: New Flyer RFP Section: AIR SYSTEM Page: 35		
Questions/clarification or approved equal: New Flyer requests approval to provide a Haldex Gemini MDX Tandem air dryer, which includes a Multi-Treatment Cartridge, with consep oil/water separator and integrated oil cooler, turbo protection valve and air cooler capacity of 70 SCFM.		
Agency action:	<input type="radio"/> Approved <input type="radio"/> See addendum	<input type="radio"/> Denied <input type="radio"/> See response below
Agency response: Approved		

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Request #: 28		
Proposer: New Flyer RFP Section: FRAME Page: 35		
Questions/clarification or approved equal: New Flyer requests approval to provide a hybrid structure with a structural design that has successfully completed the side impact crashworthiness test. This eliminates the requirement of a side impact barrier being incorporated into the structural design.		
Agency action:	<input type="radio"/> Approved <input type="radio"/> See addendum	<input type="radio"/> Denied <input type="radio"/> See response below
Agency response: Approved		

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Request #: 29		
Proposer: New Flyer		
RFP Section:		
Page: 35		
Questions/clarification or approved equal: New Flyer requests acknowledgement that a tow eye is not provided at the rear of the bus. New Flyer requests approval to provide a 1.25 diameter pin underneath the bumper used for short distance towing only.		
Agency action:	<input type="radio"/> Approved <input type="radio"/> See addendum	<input type="radio"/> Denied <input type="radio"/> See response below
Agency response: Approved		

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Request #: 30		
Proposer: New Flyer		
RFP Section: BODY AND UNDER FRAMING		
Page: 36		
Questions/clarification or approved equal: New Flyer requests approval to provide a (Ferritic stainless steel) hybrid structure frame with semi-monocoque design, using high-strength low-alloy (HSLA) steel (ASTM A242, A588, A606, A568, CSA G40.21 44W, 50A, 50W) and structural tube and channel (ASTM A500, CSA G40.21 50A, 50W) for strength and durability. Ferritic stainless steel is known for its weld joints and toughness when exposed to cold temperatures, easily welded to HSLA steel and retains corrosion resistant properties post welding. The proposed structure has been proven successful and reliable in service. Structural components, both interior and exterior, are subject to New Flyer's extensive standard corrosion protection. Please refer to attached Corrosion Protection and Structure Sales Information Bulletin for further information.		
Agency action:	<input type="radio"/> Approved <input type="radio"/> See addendum	<input type="radio"/> Denied <input type="radio"/> See response below
Agency response: Approved		

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Request #: 31		
Proposer: New Flyer		
RFP Section: BODY AND UNDER FRAMING		
Page: 36		
Questions/clarification or approved equal: New Flyer requests approval to provide exterior side panels made from 0.120 inch thick fiberglass and pier panels made from 0.08 inch aluminum, bonded in place using adhesives - no rivets or sheet metal screws are used. The corrosion resistant panels are bonded to the frame which allows for a smooth, hardware free exterior surface to enhance the stylized quality of the bus. The fiberglass surface makes for easier repairs of an area rather than removing the panel completely. The proposed side wall panels would take more than 4 hours for replacement and are more than 5 ft. long. However, actual replacement would only take place in a very severe accident with structural framing damage.		
Agency action:	<input type="radio"/> Approved <input type="radio"/> See addendum	<input type="radio"/> Denied <input type="radio"/> See response below
Agency response: Approved		

CER 2. Request for Pre-Offer Change or Approved Equal

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Request #: 32		
Proposer: New Flyer		
RFP Section: BODY AND UNDER FRAMING		
Page: 36		
Questions/clarification or approved equal: New Flyer requests approval to provide an exterior roof system consisting of two roof panels. These panels will be painted as per the customer defined paint layout, using Axalta (formerly DuPont Performance Coatings) Imron Elite EW polyurethane basecoat and clear coat system.		
Agency action:	<input type="radio"/> Approved <input type="radio"/> See addendum	<input type="radio"/> Denied <input type="radio"/> See response below
Agency response: Approved		

CER 2. Request for Pre-Offer Change or Approved Equal

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Request #: 33		
Proposer: New Flyer		
RFP Section: ROOF AND CEILING		
Page: 36		
Questions/clarification or approved equal: New Flyer requests approval to provide a riser beneath the seats across the rear of the bus manufactured of carbon steel.		
Agency action:	<input type="radio"/> Approved <input type="radio"/> See addendum	<input type="radio"/> Denied <input type="radio"/> See response below
Agency response: If stainless steel is not an option, carbon steel may be used.		

CER 2. Request for Pre-Offer Change or Approved Equal

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Request #: 34		
Proposer: New Flyer		
RFP Section: BUMPERS		
Page: 37		
Questions/clarification or approved equal: New Flyer requests approval to provide an esthetic bumper design for the proposed bus. Dimensions from the ground to the top of the bumper to the outer edges are 26.7" and from the ground to the top center line of the bumper are 24.3", with a rolling radius of 19". Please refer to the attached Bumper Drawing for further information.		
Agency action:	<input type="radio"/> Approved <input type="radio"/> See addendum	<input type="radio"/> Denied <input type="radio"/> See response below
Agency response: Approved only if the bumper within the specifications are not an option.		

CER 2. Request for Pre-Offer Change or Approved Equal

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Request #: 35		
Proposer: New Flyer RFP Section: SUBFLOOR Page: 37		
Questions/clarification or approved equal: New Flyer requests approval to provide a Greenwood Forest, NTä ACQ Bus Panel ¾ in. – 7-PLY Veneer plywood flooring that is undercoated with Corashield for superior protection against natural elements. Pressure treated plywood is provided in the wheelchair ramp cavity as well. This panel does not require sealing as it is developed to assure full penetration and retention of ACQ - the environmentally friendly preservative preventing decay and insect damage. Furthermore, the forward five (5) feet of the upper level floor has been designed with a lightweight, durable composite molded fiberglass honey comb core with polyester resin, incorporating a stylized step up to the upper level. This design also wraps over the fuel tank on New Flyer's 40 ft. bus. For more information please refer to the attached Flooring Sales Information Bulletin.		
Agency action:	<input type="radio"/> Approved <input type="radio"/> See addendum	<input type="radio"/> Denied <input type="radio"/> See response below
Agency response: Approved		

CER 2. Request for Pre-Offer Change or Approved Equal

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"Questions, Clarifications and Omissions."

Request #: 36		
Proposer: New Flyer		
RFP Section: WHEELCHAIR RAMP		
Page: 37		
Questions/clarification or approved equal: New Flyer requests approval to provide New Flyer's patented self contained, modular flip-type ramp that is stored in a stainless steel box mounted into the bus floor. The non-skid, 3/16 inch thick aluminum ramp platform has a clear width of 32.25 inches, a length of 47.6 inches and is rated at 660lbs. with a deployment angle ratio of 1:7. New Flyer's ramp also exceeds ADA requirements. For more information, please refer to the attached Wheelchair Ramp Sales Information Bulletin.		
Agency action:	<input type="radio"/> Approved <input type="radio"/> See addendum	<input type="radio"/> Denied <input type="radio"/> See response below
Agency response: Denied. The requirements stated in the RFP remain in place. The ramp must be rated for a minimum of 900 pounds.		

CER 2. Request for Pre-Offer Change or Approved Equal

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Request #: 37		
Proposer: New Flyer RFP Section: FUEL TANK (DIESEL) Page: 32		
Questions/clarification or approved equal: New Flyer requests approval to provide a cross-linked polyethylene fuel tank which contains the necessary baffles to control moving liquid inside the tank and reduces the overall bus weight. Please refer to the attached Polyethylene Fuel Tank Sales Information Bulletin for further information.		
Agency action:	<input type="radio"/> Approved <input type="radio"/> See addendum	<input type="radio"/> Denied <input type="radio"/> See response below
Agency response: Approved		

CER 2. Request for Pre-Offer Change or Approved Equal

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Request #: 38		
Proposer: New Flyer RFP Section: HVAC SYSTEMS Page: 38		
Questions/clarification or approved equal: New Flyer requests approval to provide a Thermo King RLF roof mounted HVAC system for the diesel and diesel-hybrid configurations and a Thermo King T15 rear mounted HVAC system for the CNG configurations.		
Agency action:	<input type="radio"/> Approved <input type="radio"/> See addendum	<input type="radio"/> Denied <input type="radio"/> See response below
Agency response: Approved		

CER 2. Request for Pre-Offer Change or Approved Equal

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Request #: 39		
Proposer: New Flyer RFP Section: HVAC SYSTEMS Page: 38		
Questions/clarification or approved equal: New Flyer requests acknowledgement that roof mounted HVAC systems require maintenance personnel to climb on the roof.		
Agency action:	<input type="radio"/> Approved <input type="radio"/> See addendum	<input type="radio"/> Denied <input type="radio"/> See response below
Agency response: Approved		

CER 2. Request for Pre-Offer Change or Approved Equal

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Request #: 40		
Proposer: New Flyer RFP Section: HVAC SYSTEMS Page: 38		
Questions/clarification or approved equal: New Flyer requests approval to provide a defroster with ducted air to the front door area controlled by a defroster switch on the dash.		
Agency action:	<input type="radio"/> Approved <input type="radio"/> See addendum	<input type="radio"/> Denied <input type="radio"/> See response below
Agency response: All specifications in reference to the front door area must be met.		

CER 2. Request for Pre-Offer Change or Approved Equal

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Request #: 41		
Proposer: New Flyer		
RFP Section: ACCESSIBILITY (COMPARTMENTS, PANELS, DOORS)		
Page: 39		
Questions/clarification or approved equal: New Flyer requests approval to provide an operator's storage box, with dimensions of 19"W x 12"H x 7.4"D with a compression latch, non-keyed locking system. The angle on the box is 25 degrees and is designed to accommodate all styles of operator seats.		
Agency action:	<input type="radio"/> Approved <input type="radio"/> See addendum	<input type="radio"/> Denied <input type="radio"/> See response below
Agency response: Approved		

CER 2. Request for Pre-Offer Change or Approved Equal

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Request #: 42		
Proposer: New Flyer RFP Section: MODESTY PANELS Page: 40		
Questions/clarification or approved equal: New Flyer requests approval to provide a coach without a modesty panel at the rear of the front door. The Xcelsior model includes a barrier created at the curbside wheel well which includes stanchions that assist with boarding passengers.		
Agency action:	<input type="radio"/> Approved <input type="radio"/> See addendum	<input type="radio"/> Denied <input type="radio"/> See response below
Agency response: Approved.		

CER 2. Request for Pre-Offer Change or Approved Equal

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Request #: 43		
Proposer: New Flyer		
RFP Section: WINDOWS, SASH, WINDSHIELD, WIPERS AND WASHER		
Page: 42		
Questions/clarification or approved equal: New Flyer requests approval to provide passenger windows manufactured by Dura windows.		
Agency action:	<input type="radio"/> Approved <input type="radio"/> See addendum	<input type="radio"/> Denied <input type="radio"/> See response below
Agency response: Approved as long as all specifications in reference to windows are met.		

CER 2. Request for Pre-Offer Change or Approved Equal

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Request #: 44		
Proposer: New Flyer RFP Section: MIRRORS Page: 43		
Questions/clarification or approved equal: New Flyer requests approval to provide a rear view mirror with dimensions of 8" x 15".		
Agency action:	<input type="radio"/> Approved <input type="radio"/> See addendum	<input type="radio"/> Denied <input type="radio"/> See response below
Agency response: Approved.		

CER 2. Request for Pre-Offer Change or Approved Equal

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Request #: 45		
Proposer: New Flyer RFP Section: CHARGING SYSTEM Page: 43		
Questions/clarification or approved equal: New Flyer requests approval to provide an air cooled EMP 450 alternator, rated at 450 amps.		
Agency action:	<input type="radio"/> Approved <input type="radio"/> See addendum	<input type="radio"/> Denied <input type="radio"/> See response below
Agency response: Approved as long as all specifications in reference to alternators are met.		

CER 2. Request for Pre-Offer Change or Approved Equal

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Request #: 46		
Proposer: New Flyer RFP Section: LIGHTING Page: 45		
Questions/clarification or approved equal: New Flyer requests approval to provide interior LED lighting designed by TCB. These lights have esthetically pleasing covers that are one continuous piece of polycarbonate, without gaps. For further information, please refer to the attached Lighting Sales Information Bulletin.		
Agency action:	<input type="radio"/> Approved <input type="radio"/> See addendum	<input type="radio"/> Denied <input type="radio"/> See response below
Agency response: Approved.		

CER 2. Request for Pre-Offer Change or Approved Equal

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Request #: 47		
Proposer: New Flyer RFP Section: LIGHTING Page: 45		
Questions/clarification or approved equal: New Flyer requests approval to provide headlights which are a combination of LED for low beam and high intensity halogens for the high beams. Please refer to the attached Headlights Sales Information Bulletin for further information.		
Agency action:	<input type="radio"/> Approved <input type="radio"/> See addendum	<input type="radio"/> Denied <input type="radio"/> See response below
Agency response: Approved as long as LED high beam is not available. All headlights must be of similar design.		

CER 2. Request for Pre-Offer Change or Approved Equal

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Request #: 48		
Proposer: New Flyer		
RFP Section:		
Page: 46		
Questions/clarification or approved equal: New Flyer requests approval to provide the engine compartment light that is not in the strip form. For further information, please refer to the attached Engineering Drawing 351956		
Agency action:	<input type="radio"/> Approved <input type="radio"/> See addendum	<input type="radio"/> Denied <input type="radio"/> See response below
Agency response: Approved		

CER 2. Request for Pre-Offer Change or Approved Equal

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Request #: 49		
Proposer: New Flyer RFP Section: SAFETY EQUIPMENT Page: 48		
Questions/clarification or approved equal: New Flyer requests approval to provide the necessary safety equipment in the equipment box on the curbside wheelhouse and there is not enough room behind the driver.		
Agency action:	<input type="radio"/> Approved <input type="radio"/> See addendum	<input type="radio"/> Denied <input type="radio"/> See response below
Agency response: Approved		

CER 2. Request for Pre-Offer Change or Approved Equal

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Request #: 50		
Proposer: New Flyer		
RFP Section: REAR RUN BOX AND CONTROLS		
Page: 34		
Questions/clarification or approved equal: New Flyer requests approval to provide an electronic C-COM gauge with a backlit LCD display located on the engine compartment switch box. This C-COM gauge displays engine oil pressure, engine coolant temperature, active faults and the engine hour meter. For more information, please refer to the attached Engine Switch Box Sales Information Bulletin.		
Agency action:	<input type="radio"/> Approved <input type="radio"/> See addendum	<input type="radio"/> Denied <input type="radio"/> See response below
Agency response: Approved however all required functions within the RFP must be met.		

CER 2. Request for Pre-Offer Change or Approved Equal

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Request #: 51		
Proposer: New Flyer		
RFP Section: REAR RUN BOX AND CONTROLS		
Page: 34		
Questions/clarification or approved equal: New Flyer requests approval to provide an electric fan reverse switch included as part of the radiator assembly. This switch can be easily accessed on the rear streetside of the bus.		
Agency action:	<input type="radio"/> Approved <input type="radio"/> See addendum	<input type="radio"/> Denied <input type="radio"/> See response below
Agency response: Approved.		

CER 2. Request for Pre-Offer Change or Approved Equal

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Request #: 52		
Proposer: New Flyer RFP Section: DRIVERS CONTROLS Page: 42		
Questions/clarification or approved equal: New Flyer requests approval to provide two separate air gauges for the primary and secondary air systems. For more information, please refer to the attached Engineering Drawing and the Multiplexing Sales Information Bulletin.		
Agency action:	<input type="radio"/> Approved <input type="radio"/> See addendum	<input type="radio"/> Denied <input type="radio"/> See response below
Agency response: Approved.		

CER 2. Request for Pre-Offer Change or Approved Equal

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Request #: 53		
Proposer: New Flyer		
RFP Section: DRIVERS CONTROLS		
Page: 42		
Questions/clarification or approved equal: New Flyer requests approval to provide warning and fault indicators that are integrated in the Vansco instrument cluster. For more information please refer to the attachments from request number 52.		
Agency action:	<input type="radio"/> Approved <input type="radio"/> See addendum	<input type="radio"/> Denied <input type="radio"/> See response below
Agency response: Approved.		

CER 2. Request for Pre-Offer Change or Approved Equal

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Request #: 54		
Proposer: New Flyer RFP Section: DRIVERS CONTROLS Page: 42		
Questions/clarification or approved equal: New Flyer requests approval to provide a Vanscon instrument cluster which illuminates all warning lights during PLC wakeup, eliminating the requirement of a test switch.		
Agency action:	<input type="radio"/> Approved <input type="radio"/> See addendum	<input type="radio"/> Denied <input type="radio"/> See response below
Agency response: Approved.		

CER 2. Request for Pre-Offer Change or Approved Equal

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"Questions, Clarifications and Omissions."

Request #: 55

Proposer: New Flyer

RFP Section: BATTERY AND BATTERY STORAGE

Page: 43

Questions/clarification or approved equal:

New Flyer requests approval to provide a polyethylene battery tray supported by a stainless steel sub-frame and polyethylene enclosure. This design is corrosion resistant, light weight and proven to be robust. New Flyer would like to note that the batteries are supported by structural stainless steel U-channels sized to provide support for 2 8d batteries or 4 GP 31 batteries. Please refer to the attached Battery System Sales Information Bulletin for further information.

Agency action:

☐ Approved

☐ Denied

☐ See addendum

☐ See response below

Agency response: Approved.

CER 2. Request for Pre-Offer Change or Approved Equal

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Request #: 56		
Proposer: New Flyer RFP Section: CHARGING SYSTEM Page: 43		
Questions/clarification or approved equal: New Flyer requests approval to provide a 450 amp air cooled EMP alternator. For more information, please refer to Engineering Drawing 544780.		
Agency action:	<input type="radio"/> Approved <input type="radio"/> See addendum	<input type="radio"/> Denied <input type="radio"/> See response below
Agency response: Approved.		

CER 2. Request for Pre-Offer Change or Approved Equal

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Request #: 57		
Proposer: New Flyer RFP Section: CHARGING SYSTEM Page: 43		
Questions/clarification or approved equal: New Flyer requests approval to provide circuit protection in addition to providing fuses and breakers utilizing the Vansco self protected outputs. The Vansco VMM1615 monitors its 15 outputs continuously for fault information. Detected faults include short circuits (to ground or power), over currents and open load. The VMM1615 allows for a reduction in the number of fuses by allowing the outputs to protect themselves electronically. In the event of a fault, the unity will disable the output(s) that are faulted.		
Agency action:	<input type="radio"/> Approved <input type="radio"/> See addendum	<input type="radio"/> Denied <input type="radio"/> See response below
Agency response: Approved.		

CER 2. Request for Pre-Offer Change or Approved Equal

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Request #: 58		
Proposer: New Flyer RFP Section: ELECTRICAL COMPONENTS Page: 44		
Questions/clarification or approved equal: New Flyer requests approval to provide a non adjustable chime that outputs 83 dBA when measured at a distance of 18". The chime is mounted behind the driver on the forward side of the SDS enclosure. For more information, please refer to Engineering Drawing 438920.		
Agency action:	<input type="radio"/> Approved <input type="radio"/> See addendum	<input type="radio"/> Denied <input type="radio"/> See response below
Agency response: Approved.		

CER 2. Request for Pre-Offer Change or Approved Equal

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Request #: 59		
Proposer: New Flyer RFP Section: MULTIPLEXING Page: 44		
Questions/clarification or approved equal: New Flyer requests approval to provide a Vansco Multiplex System offering the following benefits: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Auto-programming allowing for replacement or additional multiplexing modules- Single type of module minimizing required inventory- Ability to drive loads up to 10 amps and electronically self protected reducing the number of fuses/breakers required- An IP rating of 66- Operating temperature range of 40F to 185F For further information, please refer to the attached Multiplex System Sales Information Bulletin.		
Agency action:	<input type="radio"/> Approved <input type="radio"/> See addendum	<input type="radio"/> Denied <input type="radio"/> See response below
Agency response: Approved as long as the Multiplexing system meets the specifications contained within the RFP.		

CER 2. Request for Pre-Offer Change or Approved Equal

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Request #: 60

Proposer: New Flyer

RFP Section: PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT SYSTEM

Page: 47

Questions/clarification or approved equal:

New Flyer requests approval to provide a mono single channel panel mount REI amplifier, part number 710300, mounted in the sawtooth panel directly above the driver. For more information, please refer to Engineering Drawing 349560.

Agency action:

☐ Approved

☐ Denied

☐ See addendum

☐ See response below

Agency response: Approved as long as all other RFP specifications are met excluding the number speakers.

CER 2. Request for Pre-Offer Change or Approved Equal

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Request #: 61		
Proposer: New Flyer		
RFP Section: PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT SYSTEM		
Page: 47		
Questions/clarification or approved equal: New Flyer requests approval to provide two speakers in the curbside lighting panels, two speakers in the streetside lighting panel and two additional speakers above the rear bench on both the curb and streetside to ensure broadcasted announcements are heard by all passengers.		
Agency action:	<input type="radio"/> Approved <input type="radio"/> See addendum	<input type="radio"/> Denied <input type="radio"/> See response below
Agency response: Approved.		

CITY OF ROCKY MOUNT, NC.

APPROVED EQUALS

Request #:	1
Proposer:	GILLIG LLC
RFP Section:	CONDITIONS FOR BID AWARD, Item 13
Page:	16
Customer Specification Requirement:	
The City reserves the right to award all or any part to one or more bidders.	
Questions/Clarification or Approved Equal:	
GILLIG requests confirmation that the AWARD PROCEDURE on page 18 confirming the following wording applies to this procurement?	
This contract will be awarded to a single proposer with the lowest responsive responsible bid based on the total cumulative price of items listed in lines 1 - 3 (Heavy Duty Bus Description) combined as listed on Page 7.	
Agency Action:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approved <input type="checkbox"/> See Addendum
	<input type="checkbox"/> Denied <input type="checkbox"/> See response below
Agency Response:	


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APPROVED EQUALS

Request #:	2
Proposer:	GILLIG LLC
RFP Section:	PERFORMANCE BOND
Page:	18
Customer Specification Requirement:	
<p>The successful bidder shall furnish a 100% performance bond executed by a corporation surety licensed under the laws of North Carolina to execute such bonds, . . .</p>	
Questions/Clarification or Approved Equal:	
<p>GILLIG requests approval to provide our Performance Bond issued by our surety company on their standard form. A sample is attached for your review and approval. Our surety company is licensed to do business in your State.</p>	
Agency Action:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approved <input type="checkbox"/> See Addendum
	<input type="checkbox"/> Denied <input type="checkbox"/> See response below
Agency Response: City of Rocky Mount will accept a Performance Bond from a Surety Company that is licensed to do business in North Carolina.	


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APPROVED EQUALS

Request #:	3	
Proposer:	GILLIG LLC	
RFP Section:	PERFORMANCE BOND	
Page:	18	
Customer Specification Requirement:		
<p>The performance bond shall be issued in an amount equal to 100% of the bid amount and shall be dated concurrent to, or subsequent to, the date of the purchase order for five (5) year period.</p>		
Questions/Clarification or Approved Equal:		
<p>GILLIG reconfirms and proposes to provide on request the 100% Performance Bond on receipt of a confirming Purchase Order or signed Contract for each order placed during the 5 year period.</p> <p></p> <p>AE Attachment Terms Performance B</p>		
Agency Action:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approved <input type="checkbox"/> See Addendum	<input type="checkbox"/> Denied <input type="checkbox"/> See response below
Agency Response: This is approved as long as the Performance Bond for each order is received in advance of the purchase order being issued.		

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APPROVED EQUALS

Request #:	4
Proposer:	GILLIG LLC
RFP Section:	INSURANCE
Page:	21
Customer Specification Requirement:	
<p>During the term of the contract, the contractor at its sole cost and expense shall provide commercial insurance of such type and with such terms and limits as may be reasonably associated with the contract.</p>	
Questions/Clarification or Approved Equal:	
<p>GILLIG maintains and pays the premiums for insurance of the types and limits it deems sufficient for its protection.</p> <p>Enclosed is a copy of our standard Certificate of Liability Insurance for your information and approval. Please note our standard coverage exceeds the coverage listed.</p> <p></p> <p>AE Attachment Terms Insurance Cer</p>	
Agency Action:	<input checked="checked" type="checkbox"/> Approved <input type="checkbox"/> See Addendum
	<input type="checkbox"/> Denied <input type="checkbox"/> See response below
Agency Response:	

CITY OF ROCKY MOUNT, NC.

APPROVED EQUALS

Request #:	5
Proposer:	GILLIG LLC
RFP Section:	FUEL TANK (CNG)
Page:	34
Customer Specification Requirement:	
A normally closed electric solenoid shall be provided downstream from the high pressure filter and prior to the high pressure regulator.	
Questions/Clarification or Approved Equal:	
GILLIG requests approval to provide Manual solenoid valves and offer electric solenoids as an optional item.	
Agency Action:	<input type="checkbox"/> Approved <input type="checkbox"/> See Addendum
	<input type="checkbox"/> Denied <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> See response below
Agency Response: Electric solenoid valves are acceptable but the price of the manual solenoids should be shown on the options page.	

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APPROVED EQUALS

Request #:	6
Proposer:	GILLIG LLC
RFP Section:	SUBFLOORr
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Customer Specification Requirement:	
The sub floor shall be made of 3/4"-7 Ply GW Industries Transit Deck XP Plus with all edges sealed	
Questions/Clarification or Approved Equal:	
GILLIG requests approval to provide 3/4"-7 Ply GW Industries Transit Deck in the low floor section of the bus and Milwaukee Composite flooring in the upper deck. This is Fire resistant material that we use in the upper deck over the drive axle and engine compartment for extra protection.	
Agency Action:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approved <input type="checkbox"/> See Addendum
	<input type="checkbox"/> Denied <input type="checkbox"/> See response below
Agency Response:	

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Request #:	7	
Proposer:	GILLIG LLC	
RFP Section:	TECHNICAL PROPOSAL – LEGAL REQUIREMENTS	
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Customer Specification Requirement:		
<p>The contractor shall comply with all applicable Federal, state and local regulations in effect at the date of manufacture. These shall include, but not be limited to, Federal ADA, Federal EPA, FMVSS and FMCSR regulations, State Biodiesel Vehicles' Warranties (S1277 or G.S. 143-58.4), as well as other state and local accessibility, safety and security requirements. Local regulations are defined as those below the state level.</p>		
Questions/Clarification or Approved Equal:		
<p>GILLIG proposes to comply with all applicable Federal and State regulations in effect at the date of manufacture.</p> <p>GILLIG requests information on any "local regulations" - County and City laws, ordinances, rules, regulations, standards, and orders of any public authority that may apply to this procurement.</p> <p>We are unable to retain a library below the State level covering all 50 States relating to local rules and regulations.</p>		
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